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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Federal prisoners in the State penitentiary at Raleigh flogged for insubordination have made complaint. — Charleston expect 35,000 visitors at Confederate reunion, which begins to-morrow; the new auditorium will be dedicated to-night. — Gen. Otis reports that signs of the insurgents' weakness is more apparent daily; gunboats have returned to Manila after capturing several towns on the river. — U. S. cruiser Chicago has arrived at Tangier, Morocco, to support claims of the U. S. Government against the Sultanate. — Orders have been issued to Rear Admiral Watson to relieve Admiral Dewey at Manila, who will come direct to New York on his flagship, the Olympia. — Severe storm swept over Chambers county, Ga.; reported that several persons were killed. — The Anti-Imperialist League protests against the action of the Postmaster-general in taking from the mails copies of its pamphlet sent to officers of the army and navy in the Philippines. — New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@4½ per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6¼c; flour was weak and nominally lower; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 83¼c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 40@40¼c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 white 35½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 8.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 71 deg.; 8 P. M., 75 deg.; maximum, 88 deg.; minimum, 63 deg.; mean, 76 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 1.02; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.25.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 8.6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Very heavy rains occurred during the past 24 hours over North Carolina and lighter showers in the other districts, excepting Charleston, Augusta, Savannah and Montgomery. The following heavy precipitation, in inches, was reported: Newbern 2.00; Wilmington, 1.40; Greensboro, 1.27; Raleigh, 1.26; Lumberton, 1.10. The temperature was slightly higher.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

WASHINGTON, May 8.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday; fresh westerly winds; becoming variable.

Port Almanac—May 9.

Sun Rises	5.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.51 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 49 M.
High Water at Southport	7.53 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.48 P. M.

A $525,000,000 steel trust has been organized. Pretty big steal in that.

Jerry Simpson's advice to young men is "Don't go to Congress." We won't, Jerry; we won't.

The postoffice department uses annually 800,000 pounds of twine and a considerable amount of "red tape."

The New York *Journal* offers to subscribe $5,000,000 to an underground rapid transit system for New York. That looks like running the subscription business into the ground.

An Albany, N. Y., woman wants a divorce because the sprite of her husband's first wife keeps hanging around and making things unpleasant for her. Some ghosts are so mean and meddlesome.

According to linguistic scribes there are 860 distinct languages in the world and 5,000 dialects. Eighty-nine of the languages are in Europe, 114 in Africa, 123 in Asia, 117 in America, and the remainder (417) in the islands.

That Cincinnati man who sued for divorce when he found that his wife had a glass eye, on the ground that she deceived him, failed to get it, the judge holding that he was guilty of culpable negligence in letting her fool him with one eye. He really got more than he was entitled to, a woman and a glass eye thrown in.

Some men are born strategists. A Doylestown, Pa. fellow whose prospects for the coming winter were not bright, refused last fall to pay his $1 poll tax, was sent to jail, had a warm room, and was well fed, enjoyed his free lodging and board until the weather warmed up a short while ago when he paid his dollar and came out.

The Badger statesmen seem to be in dead earnest on the dead-head railroad riding, and have passed a bill providing that any official of Wisconsin, or any delegate to a convention who uses a pass or frank may be imprisoned from one to five years or fined from $300 to $1,000. Comparing the time of imprisonment and the fine they do not put a very high estimate on the value of the time of the official or the delegate.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Only one bale of cotton was received on this market yesterday against 71 bales the corresponding day in 1898.

— The tug *Alexander Jones*, from Wilmington to Havana, Cuba, with three scows in tow, passed Jupiter Inlet, Fla., Friday, May 5th.

— The steamer *Ulster* cleared at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Fayetteville. The *Hurt* is expected down as usual this morning.

— Quite a large number of veterans will leave on the southbound train this afternoon to attend the reunion at Charleston this week.

— Mr. Jasper L. Wiggins, of Franklin, Va., but more recently from Havana, Cuba, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Branch, on Third street, the past several days.

— Hub correspondent Chadbourn *Messenger*: "E. B. Wright and son, Edwin, visited Wilmington this week. Mr. Wright has secured the Russell cottage at the Sound, where his family will spend the Summer."

— Secretary and Treasurer Jas. F. Post, Jr., announces a 4 per cent. dividend on the capital stock of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Co., payable on and after May 10th. See official notice in another column

— The Knights of Pythias are expecting a great time at their Castle Hall on Thursday night, when Mr. J. Robt. Jordan will give impersonations in "Dollars and Sense." The doors of the hall will be open to the general public, a small admission fee being charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jas. D. Nutt—Pure drugs.
Seacoast Road—Schedule.
Wanted—Boy at Star office.
Warren S. Johnson—Notice.
W. & W. R. R.—Dividend declared.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Silks reduced.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Six-room house.
T. D. Love—Virginia meal.
Wanted—Two carpenters.
Lecture—"Orators and Oratory."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Raleigh, is in the city on business.

— Mr. C. H. Daniels, of Currie, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

— R. G. Grady, Esq., and A. H. Paddison, Jr., of Burgaw, were arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Col. and Mrs. A. M. Waddell left yesterday afternoon to attend the reunion at Charleston.

— Messrs. A. H. Slocomb and George M. Rose, of Fayetteville, are registered at The Orton.

— Editor C. Ed. Taylor, of the Southport *Standard*, was here yesterday in the interest of his paper.

— Mr. Geo. Faison, travelling salesman for Mercer & Evans, has returned from an extended business trip up the W. & W. Railroad.

— Mrs. Jno. H. Kuck and little son Jno. H. Jr., have gone to Charleston, S. C. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Schroder, corner Coming and Radcliffe streets.

— Miss Edna Gasque, a charming young lady of Marion, S. C., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvy Twining, returned home yesterday, much to the regret of her many friends.

— Col. Boyd, Assistant U. S. Attorney General, who attended many of the features of entertainment provided for Captain Coghlan and other officers of the *Raleigh*, left Sunday for Washington.

Seacoast R. R. Schedule.

Capt. R. O. Grant, Superintendent of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad, gives notice in to-day's STAR of a change in schedule to go into effect Wednesday, May 10th. Trains will leave Wilmington at 10:10 A. M., and at 2:30 and 6:30 P. M., leaving Ocean View on the return trip at 7:30 A. M., 11:30 A. M., and 5 P. M. Sunday train will leave Wilmington at 2:30 P. M., returning leave Ocean View at 5 P. M. Until further notice an extra train will leave Wilmington every Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock, leaving Ocean View on the return trip at 7:30 A. M.

Mayor's Court.

The Mayor's Court yesterday was dull and uninteresting. The following cases were disposed of: John Shaw, colored, fast driving, dismissed; Joe Hill, colored, drunk and disorderly, fined $5; Zach Taylor, colored, same offence, same fine; John Waddill, colored, drunk and disorderly, five days on the streets; Alex. Anderson, colored, assault, costs; Walter Rose, colored, affray with Anderson, dismissed; John Odham, assault on Wm. Capps, fined $5 and costs.

"Orators and Oratory."

Arrangements have been made for Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church to deliver his popular lecture, "Orators and Oratory," in the lecture room of the church on the 10th. The lecture is an admirable combination of philosophy, fun, wit and wisdom. The proceeds will benefit the Baptist Boy's Brigade to defray their expenses in attending the B. Y. P. U. convention in Richmond.

SAILED YESTERDAY.

The Cruiser Raleigh Goes to Charleston to be Present at the U. C. V. Re-Union.

CROSSED BAR AT 4.30 P. M.

Captain and Mrs. Coghlan and Officers Delighted With the Entertainment Accorded Them—None Better on the Atlantic Coast.

The cruiser *Raleigh* sailed for Charleston yesterday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock. Quite a crowd of excursionists accompanied her over the bar and several miles out to sea on board the steamer *Wilmington*. The *Marion* went down the river with quite a party on board, but did not go further than Southport. Most of the officers went down to the cruiser from the city on board the *Wilmington* at 2.30 o'clock. Captain Coghlan and a party of gentlemen left the city yesterday before noon on the government boat *Easton*, reaching the *Raleigh* some time before the arrival of the *Wilmington* with the officers and excursionists The *Easton* was used through the courtesy of Capt. E. W. Van Court Lucas, Engineer in charge of the Wilmington District United States Engineering Corps.

In speaking of his stay in this city Captain Coghlan said that he had enjoyed his stay in Wilmington equally as much as he did in Philadelphia New York or any other city on the Atlantic Coast. The entertainment he declared to be highly creditable and delightful in every detail. Mrs. Coghlan and Mrs. Haywood were also enthusiastic in praises for the cordial hospitality of the people of Wimington. They left for Charleston by rail yesterday and will during their visit be the guests of the city. From Charleston Mrs. Coghlan and Mrs. Haywood will go back to Washington.

After the Confederate Veteran's Re-Union the *Raleigh* will sail for Portsmouth, N. H., where she will go out of commission and be placed on the dry dock for overhauling and enlargement.

The people of this city have evidently thoroughly enjoyed the visit of the famous cruiser and her gallant men to this port. There has not been a single day but that hundreds of visitors have inspected the cruiser. The largest crowds that have thronged the vessel during her stay here were on Sunday. The *Wilmington* carried down fully 300 people, and the *Southport* also carried a full complement of excursionists. Officers and seamen on board the *Raleigh* were untiring and remarkably patient in showing the visitors the features of interest about the vessel and relating interesting incidents connected with their experiences in Manila.

The people of Wilmington will ever have none but the most pleasant memories of the *Raleigh* and her gallant officers and crew, and their visit to this port.

THE PICKPOCKETS AGAIN.

They Got in Their "Work" on the Train to Florence Saturday Afternoon.

Captain Harlowe, who was in the city from his regular run on the W., C. & A. yesterday, reported that the gang of pickpockets, more than a dozen in number, who were operating on the W. & W. train from Goldsboro to Wilmington Friday morning, had robbed one of the passengers on his train of about $118 in cash somewhere between Wilmington and Florence.

It is very evident that this aggregation of swindlers is headed for Charleston to "work" the visitors to that city during the reunion, and Mayor Waddell says it is his purpose to thoroughly acquaint the authorities there with the methods employed by the slick thieves, and try, if possible, to have them arrested in the very beginning of their operations among the veterans.

The young man who was robbed Saturday afternoon on the train did not know of his misfortune until he had arrived at Florence, and made an effort to find his pocketbook to pay his hotel bill.

Douie Ball Team.

The members of the Douie Ball Team held a very enthusiastic meeting last night at the Y. M. C. A. Matters of importance relating to the interest of the Ball team were discussed. On and after the 20th of May they will open all engagements. The personal to be of the team is as follows:

W. P. Oldham, Jr., Captain; J. N. Sweeney, assistant Captain; Jas. F. Royster, J. H. Honeycut, T. Sellers, O. Genaust, Geo. Schutte, Elma James, W. J. Donlan, B. Wooten and E. Schulken.

Mr. Honeycut of Wake Forest and Mr. Sweeney, whose reputation as a pitcher is well known will toss the leather for the Douies. Parties desirous of making games with the team can confer with Mr. Jou. M. Black, manager.

Wake Forest Commencement.

The STAR'S thanks are due the Philomathesian Society of Wake Forest College for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises to be held May 22d to 25th. The alumni address will be by Hon. W. W. Kitchin, the address to the literary societies by Prof. W. P. Trent and the Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Jno. O. Smith, D. D. M. M. Justice, Esq., will deliver the address before the Law Department.

EMINENTLY SATISFACTORY.

Such Are Results of Freight Rates Conference Between the Tariff Association, Southern and A. C. L. Roads.

There was a conference between the Executive Committee of the Wilmington Tariff Association, President Finley and Traffic Manager Culp of the Southern Railway Company, and Mr. T. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, in the office of the Tariff Association yesterday, the result of which the STAR is authorized to say is eminently satisfactory to the Tariff Association. The matters considered were excessive freight rates charged to be made against Wilmington, in the case the evidence for the plaintiff Tariff Association in which was taken during the recent sitting of the Inter-State Commerce Commission in this city. The freight rates considered yesterday were, of course, those only in which the A. C. L. and Southern are especially interested.

TELEGRAPH SUPERINTENDENTS.

Chamber of Commerce Will Probably Meet Thursday to Consider Entertainment.

The next event of national importance to transpire in Wilmington will be the Eighteenth annual convention of the Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents to convene Wednesday 16th inst at 9.30 A. M., and continuing through Friday the 19th. The Railway Superintendents will, it will be remembered, arrive here on a special train from Norfolk on Tuesday evening. STAR readers are familiar with the many features of interest announced for this convention and the notable personages who are expected to attend. It is expected that the Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting during this week, probably Thursday to consider plans for providing special entertainment for the visitors.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—2 casks spirits turpentine, 148 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—2 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin

Royal's Raft—25 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 31 casks; rosin, 214 barrels; tar, 92 barrels; crude turpentine, 15 barrels.

To Attend the Re-union.

Rev. Dr. James P. Smith, of Richmond, Va., editor of the *Central Presbyterian*, who occupied Dr. Hoge's pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church last Sunday, will leave this afternoon for Charleston to attend the reunion. As stated in the STAR Sunday, Dr. Smith was an aide on Gen. Stonewall Jackson's staff, and was one of his bearers from the field on the night he was wounded. He is an enthusiastic veteran, and many of those from Wilmington will be glad to have him accompany them to-day.

Rev. P. C. Morton, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Chapel, and chaplain of the Twenty-third Virginia regiment during the war, will also leave to-day to attend the reunion. He says it is the purpose of those chaplains who may attend the reunion to hold religious services nightly in sections of the city, where they may meet members of the old regiments.

Magistrates' Courts.

Deputy Sheriff Hill Terry yesterday afternoon arrested Frank Onslow and Charlotte Hargett, two colored individuals, who were engaged in a general melee in Wallace's alley over in Brooklyn about 5 o'clock. Mr. Terry happened to be passing in that vicinity at the time of the occurrence and arrested the two principals in the affray forthwith. They were carried before Squire McGowan, who committed them to jail until this afternoon at 4 o'clock when they will be tried. The Onslow negro is regarded as a bad character and dealt Mr. Terry several blows across the head before he would be arrested. Mary Larkins, another colored inhabitant of Wallace's alley, was before Geo. Price, J. P., yesterday morning for assault and battery. She was let off with costs.

Baby Show.

A novel entertainment will be given this afternoon by Mrs. J. J. LeGwin's class of Fifth Street Methodist Sunday School, for the benefit of the church. The entertainment afforded will be a baby show on the personage lawn and the hours will be from 4.30 o'clock to 7. Two prizes are to be awarded for the two prettiest babies and ten cents admission will be charged for each baby under five years. Refreshments will be served.

An Outing Party.

Messrs. J. S. Worth, F. H. Stedman, B. G. Empie and A. J. Hull left yesterday on Mr. Worth's handsome little yacht, the *Pleasure Seeker* for a week on ten days outing at the "Rocks." They carried with them their guns, ammunition, fishing tackle, a week's provision, etc., and will spend the entire time on board the yacht.

DR. HOGE'S CALL TO LOUISVILLE.

First Church On the Alert to Induce Him to Remain Here.

There was a meeting of the Elders of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday, to confer with reference to the call extended their pastor, Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., to the pastorate of the Warren Memorial Presbyterian Church, of Louisville, Ky. The church will do all in their power to retain Dr. Hoge in this city, where he has done such a notable work and where he is so generally admired and loved by the people of all denominations. However, much apprehension is manifested lest he should decide to accept the pastorate of the Louisville church. No announcement has been made as to any action on the part of the Elders. It is understood that the salary offered by the Warren Memorial Church is almost double that received by Dr. Hoge in Wilmington.

The STAR would regret exceedingly to lose Dr. Hoge from the city and joins in the sincere hope that he may see his way clear to continue with the First Church.

SKELETON OF A MASTODON.

Further Particulars of the Remarkable Find at New River Inlet.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

SNEAD'S FERRY, N. C., May 8.

In the telegraphic columns of Saturday's STAR mention was made of the fact that the skeleton of a large mastodon had been cast up at the mouth of New River. It is a fact that, through some unknown cause, the land in this vicinity has been rapidly washing away for some time, or the sea is making alarming encroachments on the beach near and at the mouth of New River. At this place the skeleton was found. It no doubt belonged to the prehistoric ages and went down with the primeval forest, as there is every indication of a dense forest that is submerged at half tide. The skeleton of the dinotherium, or whatever name the animal has, is a most remarkable sight. It did not wash up, but was solidly imbedded in the soil and required the strength of six men to prize it up.

What we think is its breast measures eight feet across, and there are indications that several feet have been broken off. This bone alone will weigh from 800 to 1,000 pounds. Words fail to give an account of so remarkable a phenomenon.

OFF FOR CHARLESTON.

U. S. Cruiser Raleigh Sailed From Southport Yesterday Afternoon.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., May 8. With dipping colors the U. S. cruiser *Raleigh* passed gracefully out to sea, crossing the bar at four forty-five o'clock this afternoon. The steamer *Wilmington*, with a gay party aboard, escorted her out over the bar to bid the gallant ship farewell. The *Raleigh* expects to arrive off Charleston bar about daylight and enter the harbor about six o'clock to-morrow morning, to be there to attend the ceremonies of the Confederate Veterans' reunion on the tenth.

NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

Heavy Carolina and Norfolk Receipts Force Lower Strawberry Market.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, May 8.—Heavy receipts of North Carolina and Norfolk strawberries have forced a lower market. They were sold to-day at from eight to twelve cents per quart. The market for green peas is weak at from $1.00 to $1.25 per basket. The quotations for beans and cabbage are unchanged.

J. & G. LIPPMANN,
Wholesale Commission Merchants,
184 Reade Street.

The Soiree To-night.

To-night in Germania Hall the soiree by Miss Cammie Lord's afternoon dancing class will be given, and there is every assurance that it will be an unusually beautiful and successful event. An interesting synopsis of the programme, together with the story of the play, has been published in the STAR. The title for the performance will be "Wee Folks From Large Countries." And it is whispered that several particularly interesting surprises are in store for the patrons.

The proceeds will benefit the library of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd and Miss Norma Foster, now taking a course of music in the New England Conservatory of Music. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Policeman Chadwick last night arrested a white man, Joseph Lyman, who claims to be from Hub, N. C., on suspicion of larceny. He was found in possession of a quantity of half or three-quarter inch rope that is commonly used on board the river steamers or on flats. He implicated a negro, who gave his name at the City Hall as Robert Harris, whom Lyman claimed gave him the rope, but the negro disclaims any knowledge of the rope or man. Both were locked up and will be heard by Mayor *pro tem.* Springer this morning. The rightful owner of the property can secure the same by applying at the City Hall.

Memorial Day.

To-morrow is Memorial Day, and there is every indication that the observance under the auspices of the Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy will be thoroughly successful. A synopsis of the programme for the day has been published in the STAR, but more detailed announcement will be made in to-morrow's issue.

N. C. STATE GUARD.

Changes Ordered by the Adjutant General—Raleigh's Delegation to the Charleston Reunion.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 8.

By a general order issued to-day by the Adjutant General, the number of the First regiment of the State Guard, in the eastern part of the State, is changed to the Second regiment, and the companies located at Marion and Lumber Bridge, heretofore known as Companies B and I, Second regiment, are transferred to it, the company at Lumber Bridge to take the letter I and the Maxton company the letter M. The number of the Second regiment of the State Guard, in the western part of the State, is changed to the First regiment.

The military organizations of the State have been invited to participate in the military jubilee parade at Washington, May 23-25, and officers of the Guard are requested to act as aides on the staff of Gen. Hawley, commander of the military department of the jubilee. This invitation will be distributed at once to the guard, and it hoped that a number of the officers, at least, will accept and represent North Carolina.

Madison county to-day settled its taxes, paying into the State Treasury $4,640.13.

The Raleigh delegates to the Confederate reunion at Charleston will leave to-morrow morning at 10.45 over the Southern, via Selma. There will be about twenty-five in the party.

The preliminary survey for the Camden Columbia branch of the Seaboard has been completed and Mr. Moncure, who has charge of the work, tells me work will begin on the road within a few days.

Federal Court begins here the last of this month. The docket is quite heavy.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

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REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

WM. M. POISSON,
my 9 1t Secretary.

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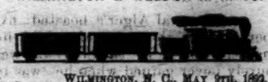

WILMINGTON, N. C., MAY 9TH, 1899.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company have declared a dividend of four per cent. on the Capital Stock of that Company for the six months ending April 30th, 1899. Dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer on and after May 10th, 1899. Transfer books will stand closed from April 30th, 1899, to May 11th, 1899, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, JR.,
Secretary and Treasurer W. & W. R. R. Co.
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Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.
my 9 1t Wilmington, N. C.

Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

On and after Wednesday, May 10, the trains on the Wilmington Seacoast R. R. will run the following schedule:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY:
Leave Wilmington 10:10 A. M., 2.30 P. M., 6.30 P. M.
Leave Ocean View 7.30 A. M., 11.30 A. M., 5 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.
Leave Wilmington 2.30 P. M. Leave Ocean View 5 P. M.

Until further notice, extra train will leave Wilmington every Monday morning at 6.30 A. M.; returning, leave Ocean View at 7.30 A. M.

R. OSCAR GRANT, Superintendent.

NOTICE.

Having engaged in the Dry Goods business, I have this day sold to Mr. R. C. DeRosset the BOOK AND STATIONERY business conducted by me at No. 107 Market street, Wilmington, N. C., and earnestly bespeak for him a continuance of the very liberal patronage extended to me since the opening of the business. All accounts due me are payable to Mr. DeRosset.

WARREN S. JOHNSON.

I have purchased the BOOK AND STATIONERY business of Mr. Warren S. Johnson and shall continue the same at his old stand, No. 107 Market street. By moderate prices and fair treatment I hope for a share and receive a fair proportion of the public patronage.

Consult my prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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36-inch Percales, reduced to 7½c
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 1899.

A RING RUN WAR.

Perhaps a more appropriate heading than this would be Ring Run Wars, for we have really had two wars, one against the Spaniards the other against the Filipinos. As far as our army and navy are concerned they have acquitted themselves splendidly when the opportunity offered for action or the display of pluck, dash or heroism, but as for the management of the war or wars from Washington it has been a ring or close corporation business, from the beginning.

The War Department and the Navy Department were both under influences that brought certain favorites to the front and did all they could to relegate those who were not in favor, to crowd them to the rear and give the opportunites to win glory, and the glory won to others. With all the talk of no-sectionalism, Gen. Lee, who should have been among the first at the front, was kept in irksome inglorious idleness, supervising drills and dress parades in camps, until the war in Cuba was over when he was ordered to police one of the Provinces. For the command of the army that invaded Cuba Secretary Alger chose Gen. Shafter from his own State, who fought the battle of Santiago by proxy, and never was within cannon ball distance of the fighting ground until the Spaniards had given up, and were ready to surrender.

Admiral Sampson, though outranked by Schley, was put in command of the blockading fleet while Schley was kept in the rear and made subordinate to Sampson, and when the Ceverea's fleet was destroyed, although Sampson came up after the battle was won and the Spanish ships were on the rocks, they did their level best to take the glory from Schley and give it to Sampson, who had already gotten the largest share of the prize money.

Alger began by interfering with Gen. Miles, obstructing his plans and making him as far as possible a mere nonentity, and he followed that up by trying to discredit and ruin him by making it appear that he was actuated by sinister motives when he complained that the army had been made the victims of fraud and compelled to eat food unfit to be eaten. The soldiers complained of this and he presented their case, but instead of respectfully listening to his complaint they denounced him as a slanderer and put up two investigating committees or courts to bring in verdicts to discredit him in the face of the overwhelming testimony to sustain his charges. It is said they had even gone so far as to discuss removing Miles from command of the army.

The President has the reputation of desiring to do right and perhaps he may be entitled to it, but the President is as plastic clay in the hands of the schemers who are close to him and control him in such matters as they are presumed to have a better knowledge of than he. Hence he has let Alger and his ring run the war or wars his own way, while Secretary Long and his ring have run the navy in their own way. The result of all this has been that the President has subjected himself to much adverse criticism that he might have avoided if he had given the schemers about him less rope, and shown some disposition to see fair play done to the commanders on land and on sea. That the President realizes this is shown by the following which we clip from the Philadelphia *Times*, a non-partisan paper and one friendly to the President. Under date of May 4th it says:

"President McKinley has concluded to pay some respect to public opinion. He had marked copies of all the leading newspapers of the country laid before him this morning, and therein he read the reflections of public sentiment. He sent for Acting Secretary of War Melklejohn, and later for Adjutant General Corbin, and talked with them about the report of the court of inquiry on the charges made by Major General Miles concerning the food furnished the soldiers during the recent war.

"Secretary Melklejohn and General Corbin afterwards held an extended conference at the War Department and reported their conclusions to the President. The result is that the plan to relieve General Miles of the command of the army has been practically abandoned.

"The first marked newspaper taken up by the President contained a rebuke for himself in the local notice of the fact that the Loyal Legion of the District of Columbia by a two-thirds vote had expelled General Eagan from the order because of his conviction by court martial of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman in having vituperatively assailed General Miles before the Dodge commission. The fact that President McKinley had condoned the offense of Eagan and had rewarded him for his conduct was freely discussed by the Loyal Legion, and the President was condemned for his course. Eagan's expulsion from this honorable order was a direct rebuke for the President's course.

"The next marked newspaper contained another stinging rebuke for the President in a formal announcement tha that the Loyal Legion of the United States had elected Rear Admiral Schley to be commander of the oreer for the coming year. Inasmuch as the President has peritted himself and his administration to be participants in the effort to discredit Schley, this undemonstrative action of the Loyal Legion had its effect.

"The President then read editorial utterances in the *Times* and other metropolitan newspapers condemning the attack of the military court upon General Miles. and condemning also the intemperate language of General Merritt in praising the universally unpopular Secretary of War as "the greatest Secretary of War the world has ever seen." There seems to be no newspaper of standing and influence that did not condemn the proposed humiliation of General Miles. It was after receiving these expressions of sentiment from the *Loyal Legion* and from the influential newspopers of the country that President Mckinley sent for the officials of the War Department and gave directions which will probably result in the retention of General Miles."

Eliminating the personal conflicts and personal favoritism that have marked the conduct of the Washington War Department under Alger, who had no use for any office high or low, who didn't recognize him as the colossus of the war, the whole business has been bunglingly and disreputably managed and has led to accrimonious controversy every chapter of which is disgraceful, not to the armies or to the navy, but to the men in Washington, who exercised control over them and directed their movements. Whatever the end may be, when the whole story is written these wars will bring little honor or glory to the rings that have been running them.

MR. DEPEW PROGNOSTICATES.

While in Cleveland, Ohio, the other day Hon. Chauncey M. Depew was "interviewed on politics and gave his opinion as to what the Republican and Democratic parties would declare for in their next platforms. He started out by saying that he favored retaining Senator Hanna as Chairman of the Republican National Committee, in which he doubtless expresses the sentiments of the majority of the party leaders for Hon. Mark has shown a phenomenal capacity for raking in campaign funds and for putting up dress parades, pyrotechnic displays, pilgrimages, &c., which he worked on such a grand scale during the last Presidential campaign. Hanna will doubtless stick, for Hanna has become a necessity.

The platform, he said, would "reassert everything the party has ever said" and "would declare for expansion," throw in a "plank condemning trusts," and "declare for the gold standard." If this be so the platform will be somewhat of the crazy quilt order and will be unique sure enough. For instance: the last platform declared for bimetallism and now, according to Mr. Depew, it will declare for bimetallism and also for the gold standard, and then we would like to hear some of the platform expounders elucidating and reconciling this antagonistic combination.

The intention probably is, however, to put in a bimetallic plank as they did last time and point that to the silver Republicans as a declaration as to how the party stands on that question, and a gold plank for the gold men as a declaration as to how it stands on that question, and then they will tell the silver men that the gold plank doesn't mean what it says but is simply to placate the gold men whose votes and whose money are necessary, and they will tell the gold men that the bimetallic plank doesn't mean anything more than it did last time, but is put in simply to catch the votes of the silver men, whose votes are necessary to keep the Democrats from winning. That is they are going to play to bunco both side.

They will condemn trusts, of course, although one of the biggest trust rooster in the country is Mark Hanna, chairman of the national committee. This will be about as honest as the plank on the financial question, and before it is put in there will be a full understanding with the trust campaign contributors that it is put in for buncombe.

Between Jan. 1st and May 3rd there were 5,985 cases of typhoid fever in Philadelphia and 652 deaths from it. And typhoid fever is a preventable disease. If there had been that many cases of yellow fever, of cholera or small pox the town would have gone wild and would have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to stamp out the contagion.

ADVANCING PRICES.

When complaint is made at the advance in prices of articles controlled by trusts the trust organs reply that while prices may have been raised there is a compensating equivalent in the advance in the prices of the crude materials which the trusts use, and in the wages of the workmen whom they employ. Take steel for an illustration. They say that the advance in the price of steel results in an advance in the price of crude iron. This is not true. The advance in the price of crude iron is not the result of the advance in the price of steel, but the result of combination among the iron men, partly to raise prices and partly to protect themselves from the steel trust, but even if this were so here are two industries increasing their profits enormously at the expense of the millions of producers who are forced to pay tribute to them, when it is admitted that we can now manufacture iron and steel cheaper than it can be done in any other country in the world.

But the increase in the wages of the workmen employed is the thinnest fraud put forward in the way of a defence. The aggregate increase in wages wouldn't bear any comparison to the aggregate amount these price-increasing trusts yank out of the consumers of the goods they make. They give their men a dime and rob the consumers out of a dollar, and then the workman who gets the dime will have to contribute his proportion of that dime to the plunder pile. While this grand larceny is going on they can well afford to add a little to the wages of their workmen, but even with this they do not show any more consideration for their workmen than industries which are not controlled by trusts, for some of these have made quite as marked an increase in the wages of their workmen as trust combines have.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Edward Atkinson of "war is hell" fame is lining himself to learn that, under the present Republic National Administration, free speech has a smell of brimstone itself.—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

—— Suppose the war with Spain cost $500,000,000, and suppose, instead of burning up that amount of money, it has been expended for the betterment of this country, what prosperity it would have produced. —*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— It is reported that the Regulars in the Philippines do not like the way in which so much of the credit of the fighting is given to the Volunteers. Yet, there is no room to doubt that the latter "are as good as Regulars," and so long as they don't claim to be "three times as good" as anybody else, there is nothing to complain of.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— General Alger's boasted experience of the bad beef which he had consumed in the civil war was surely never gained when he was in the line of "coffee coolers," far in the rear, or when he was enjoying the fleshpots of Washington, without leave or absence, while his cavalry regiment was away in the front of battle. "Embalmed" beef had not been invented when Alger was gathering these perennial military laurels. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— One Sort: "You sold this dog to me for a bird day. He doesn't know a bird when he sees one. I took him out yesterday and he wouldn't look at a bird." "Well, how was the bird cooked?"—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Mr. Wickwire—"What is that woman across the road trying to sing?" Mrs. Wickwire—"My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon." Mr. Wickwire—"Well, if he doesn't hear her it isn't her fault."—*Tit-Bits.*

— A Sign of Promise: "Has the widow given you any encouragement, Raymond?" "Well, yes. When I asked her how long her husband had been dead, she said he had been dead just about long enough."—*Life.*

— "She is so lively and volatile!" said one of her admirers. "I positively must dissent," said one who no longer admired, having become passee, as it were. "Anything volatile quickly dries up."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— At the Afro-American Club—"I s'pose dem folks in Samoa am cullud?" "I spec' dey is. Why?" "I wuz jes' t'inkin' if a feller had a pull wid de administration he might git app'inted King ob Samoa."—*Puck.*

— Mrs. Gabb—"Now you must come and see me this week sure. Come Thursday; I will look for you then." "Mrs. Gadd—"Well, I'll try to; but it may rain Thursday, you know." Mrs. Gabb—"Well, if it rains Thursday you must come Wednesday."—*Judge.*

Grumpy—"You women have no sense of humor. (Savagely) What are you laughing at?" Wife—"Nothing; just the way you put the lighted end of your cigar in your mouth." Grumpy (ferociously)—"Well, I must say! Doesn't seem to take anything to make you women laugh."—*Puck.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Onslow, at Swansboro, May 13-14.
Jacksonville and Richlands, at Haw Branch, May 16.
Kenansville Circuit, at Charity, May 20-21.
Scott's Hill, at Prospect, May 27.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, 11 A. M., June 4.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, June 4.
Magnolia, Providence, June 10-11.
Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, June 17-18.
Southport, (District Conference), June 21-25.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9.
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *Post*: A telegram was received here Saturday giving the information that the parties who murdered young Turnage and burned the store of T. L. Turnage in Gondola, Pitt county, had been captured. The information came from Greenville.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Ed. Spivey, a guard at the Halifax State farm, was overpowered by a squad of convicts he was working last Tuesday, and five of the penitentiary birds escaped. Among the number was Brantley, a white man, under a life sentence for murder. Brantley was one of the Bonner murderers at Aurora some years ago.

—Greensboro *Record*: The Empire Steel and Iron Company will put up another furnace in a few months. Mr. Stephen G. Noble was seen this morning and said that a great many additions would be made at the present furnace, upon which he was engaged now, and as soon as finished, which would be in about four months, work on the next furnace, or No. 2, would be commenced.

— Chatham *Record*: The many friends of Mr. William H. Hatch will regret to hear of his death, which occurred at his residence near this place on Wednesday night of last week, in the 65th year of his age. —— A few days ago a partridge flew into a brood of chickens on the promises of one of our townsmen, and immediately the old hen pounced upon it and killed it.

—— Salisbury *Sun*: Joe Misenheimer, a young white man, made an attempt to end his life this morning, and the attempt may yet prove successful. He purchased three bottles of laudanum and drank the contents of all three. He said he was unable to secure work and thought he would just kill himself. Dr. J. M. Flippin was called and he pumped the laudnum out of the young man's stomach, but enough had been absorbed to prove fatal, unless other efforts to save should prove successful. At last accounts the young man was still alive.

— Charlotte *Observer*: J. W. Hardin, a young boy of 15 from Shelby, was badly bitten on the hand Friday by a dog. He came here yesterday to have the madstone applied. There were 20 marks on his hand. He choked the dog to death. —— Mr. N. S. Alexander, of Sharon, believes in Mecklenburg as a beef market. He is to rase cattle for sale. He has recently gotten some specimens of shorthorns and expects others. Mr. W. S. Pharr, another cow fancier, is going to Tennessee soon to purchase some fine cattle. Mr. William Mills has a Guernsey cow which gives six gallons of strained milk a day.

THE CHINESE CHOPSTICK.

And the Question, Was Middle America Peopled From Asia?

With the evidences of Asiatic contact supposed to be so strong in Central America one might have imagined that so useful a device as the simple chopsticks would have secured a footing. These two sticks, held in one hand and known in China as "hasteners or nimble lads," are certainly the most useful, the most economical, and the most efficient device for their purposes ever invented by man.

Throughout that vast Asian region, embracing a population of 500,000,000, the chopstick is used as a substitute for fork, tongs and certain forms of tweezers. Even fish, omelet and cake are separated with the chopsticks, and the cook, the street scavenger and the watch repairer use this device in the form of iron, long bamboo and delicate ivory. The bamboo chopstick was known in China 1000 B. C., and shortly after this date the ivory form was devised. Their use is one of great antiquity in Japan, as attested by references to it in the ancient records of that country.

One may search in vain for the trace of any object in the nature of a chopstick in Central or South America. Knitting needles of wood are found in the workbaskets associated with ancient Peruvian mummies, but the chopstick has not been found. Curious pottery rests for the chopsticks are exhumed in Japan, but even this enduring testimony of its early use is yet to be revealed in this country.—"Was Middle America Peopled From Asia?" by Professor E. S. Morse, in Popular Science Monthly.

Why He Married.

In the north of England, where rabbit coursing is much in vogue, swift, well trained dogs often win large sums in prizes. It is therefore little to be wondered at that the owners of these animals should bestow so much attention upon them.

An old Yorkshire collier well known for his success in the coursing field recently surprised all his mates by marrying a very unprepossessing woman. He had always been reckoned a confirmed hater of the other sex.

"Why has ta gone and got spliced, lad, at thy age?" one of his friends asked him.

"Oh, that's not much of a tale," answered the old man stolidly. "I agree wi' ye 'at Betsy yonder is no beauty—if she had been, I shouldn't have wed her. But there dog o' mine, he was simply pinin for somebody to look after him while I was away at t' pit. I couldn't bear to leave him in the house by hissen, so I hit on the idea of marryin Betsy. She's not handsome, but she's mighty good company for the dog!"—London Tit-Bits.

Nut Foods.

Several physicians in different parts of Europe have been making experiments as to the nutritive and medicinal qualities of all kinds of nuts and have advanced views favoring their use as food under certain conditions for special diseases. Nuts contain a special kind of salt especially adapted for lubricating or softening the muscles of the arteries Some practitioners claim that elderly people would be benefited by a more extensive nut diet. The only evil to be overcome is that the nut meats should be thoroughly masticated, so that no hard pieces may enter the digestive organs.—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Stingy King.

In the beginning of the eighteenth century the now so powerful German empire was nothing more than the little kingdom of Prussia, having just dropped its title of duchy of Brandenburg. The country was very poor and the military discipline very harsh. Frederick William I was hard, cross and stingy and did not even know what it was to make a present. His reputation was so widely spread that it became a byword to say that a man had worked for the king of Prussia when he had done an unprofitable task.

Different Points of View.

Charley Scott says he never thinks of an angel without seeing a vision of "a blond girl about 19 dressed in a pale blue robe." Every man to his taste. For our part, angels are made of fat little rascals about 2 years old, dressed in pale blue wings.—Kansas City Journal.

Basing his calculations on the average increase of insanity within the last 40 years, an English statistician has come to the conclusion that in the year 2301 everybody will be in the asylums.

Relief in Six Hours.

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To make the new skirt requires, of silk 20 inches wide, 8½ yards; of pique 27 inches wide, 8 yards; of cheviot 54 inches wide, 3½ yards.

Dogs and Feminine Affection.

Edward W. Bok writes of "Dogs and Feminine Affection" in The Ladies' Home Journal and points out the dangers of caressing a dog, however well cared for it may be. "The most eminent physicians," he asserts, "have conclusively shown that the practice of allowing the body of a dog to come into close contact with the human body is fraught with the greatest physical evils. The cleanest dog in the world is not without this objection. It cannot be. A dog's nose should never be allowed to touch any part of the human skin. The most casual observance of a dog's habits will show the reasons for this. In fact, from whatever standpoint one chooses to look at the matter—from that of cleanliness, health or bodily danger—the practice of petting dogs with close embraces of any sort is a positive wrong. Women cannot be too careful about this, either as the practice affects themselves or, if they are mothers, their children. We can be fond of our dogs—many of them deserve human affection—but we should bestow this fondness upon them with a little careful regard for common sense. One point, of all others, cannot be too carefully regarded—the face should never be brought into close contact with a dog. A sense of cleanliness alone should forbid this, even if positive danger did not lurk in the practice."

Tea Drinking Peoples.

The relative quantity of tea consumed by various nations is an interesting subject. Excluding China and Japan, which produce their own and furnish no statistics, the Anglo-Saxon race is far ahead of all others. The English speaking peoples—that is, Great Britain, with her colonies, and the United States—account for four-fifths of the whole world's consumption, and Great Britain alone takes one-half of the total amount. The English drink as much tea in the aggregate as all the other civilized countries put together, though not so much per head as some of England's colonies. The United States comes next, with less than half the quantity, and then Russia, with about one-third. The only other Europeans who take anything worth mentioning in proportion to the population are the Dutch, and their taste for it is no doubt due to the fact that they have their own plantations in Java.—New York Ledger.

Oldest Herbarium.

The oldest and most curious herbarium in the world is in the Egyptian museum at Cairo. It consists of crowns, garlands, wreaths and bouquets of Egypt, most of the examples being in excellent condition, and nearly all the flowers have been identified. They cannot be less than 3,000 years old.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Attic.

Now, Aristophanes also had the curious notion that just because he had written successful comedies he could be funny.

"You write in the attic," he mused, palpably struggling to remain calm. "Why not on the ground floor?"

"That," replied Demosthenes, whose great prophetic soul enabled him aptly to quote words as yet unspoken. "is another story."—Detroit Journal.

Boiling to Death.

The last instance of boiling to death took place in Persia in 1890. The offender, guilty of stealing state revenues, was put into a caldron of cold water, which was slowly heated to the boiling point. His bones were distributed as a warning among the provisional tax collectors.

Osaka has been called the New York of Japan. With the manufacturing villages that cluster around it it has a population of about 1,000,000

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 9, 1899

SCHOONERS.

B I Hazard, 373 tons, Blatchford, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Lavinia M Snow, 315 tons, Hinkley, J T Riley & Co.
Chas D Hall, 329 tons, Falkenburg, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
John W. Hall, 329 tons, Boone, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Venetia (Br) 2,333 tons, MacDougal' Heide & Co.

BARQUES.

Victor (Nor) 614 tons, Ostvik, Heide & Co.
Norden (Swed). 443 tons, Hamberg, Heide & Co.
Argus (Nor) 572 tons, Nielsen, Alex Sprunt & Son.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams # lb	12	@	13¼
Sides # lb		@	8
Shoulders # lb	6¼	@	6¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides # lb	5¼	@	5¾
Shoulders # lb	6	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 35
BEESWAX # lb		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington # M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina # lb	12½	@	15
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	55
Virginia Meal	52	@	55
COTTON TIES—# bundle	75	@	80
CANDLES—# lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—# lb—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—# lb—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, # yard		@	5½
Yarns, # bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—# dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, # barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, # half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, # barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 # half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, # barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, # barrel	2 50	@	4 00
Mullets, # pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, # keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, # lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—# lb—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—# lb	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—# bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	40	@	50
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—# lb—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY # 100 lbs			
Clover Hay	60	@	80
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, # lb	1¾	@	1¾
LARD, # lb—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, # barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) # M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES # gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, # keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, # barrel—			
City Mess		@	11 00
Rump		@	10 50
Prime		@	10 00
ROPE, # lb	10	@	22
SALT, # sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 # Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, # lb—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5½
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, # lb—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, # M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, # M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
# M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	5 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, # lb		@	6
WHISKEY, # gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL per lb—Unwashed	10	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 40½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 40 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.40 for Dip, and $2.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26½@26c; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.25, $1.80@1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	31
Rosin	214
Tar	92
Crude Turpentine	15

Receipts same day last year.—61 casks spirits turpentine, 1,749 bbls rosin, 68 bbls tar, 25 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5⅞ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16	cts. # lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5⅞	" "
Good Middling	6¼	" "

Same day last year middling 6c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 71.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia —Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Money on call was steady at 2½@4½ per cent, the last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for demand and 485¼@485½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486½ and 488½. Commercial bills 484½@485. Silver certificates 61½@62. Bar silver 61⅜. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds strong. State bonds firmer. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. 2's, registered, 99½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108, U. S. new 4's, registered, 129; do. coupon, 129¼; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112⅜; do. coupon, 113¼; U.S. 5's, registered, 111⅞; do. coupon, 111⅞; N.C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 110. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 69½; Chesapeake & Ohio 29⅝; Manhattan L 113; N. Y. Central 132⅞; Reading 20; do. 1st preferred 55¾; St. Paul 123⅛; do. preferred 170; Southern Railway 11¼; do. preferred 50⅛; American Tobacco 213¼; do. preferred 143; People's Gas 120⅛; Sugar 153¾; do. preferred 116⅛; T. C. & Iron 59½; U. S. Leather 6¼; do. preferred 70⅛; Western Union 91⅛.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, May 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchaugea; no sales.

SAVANNAH, May 8.—Spirits turpentine opened firm at 41c, with sales of 31 casks; closed dull; bulletined nothing doing; receipts 1,077 casks. Rosin firm; closed steady and unchanged; no sales; receipts 2,557 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Speculation dragged along in a listless fashion in the local cotton market to day with the professional element in control, but quite purposeless. Despite this hesitancy, however, the market presented a steady front on favorable cables and more encouraging news from the world's cloth and yarn markets. Shorts appeared to be uneasy at times, but the rank and file of the bear crowd were inclined to await further developments regarding the crop outlook and the situation abroad, before further reducing their obligations. The markets started steady in tone at unchanged prices to an advance of two points, settled slowly to a level of two and three points below Saturday's final figures, and closed quiet and steady in tone with the net standing one to three points lower.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6¼c.

Futures closed quiet and steady; May 5.84c, June 5.87c, July 5.91c, August 5.92c, September 5.90c, October 5.92c, November 5.93c, December 5.97c, January 6.01c, February 6.04c, March 6.08c.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 6¼c; middling gulf 6½c; sales 600 bales.

Net receipts 715 bales; gross receipts 2,134 bales; sales 600 bales; exports to Great Britain 412 bales; exports to the Continent 6,927 bales; exports to France 21 bales; stock 165,724 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 10,132 bales; exports to Great Britain 668 bales; exports to France 27 bales; exports to the Continent 7,577 bales; stock 740,111 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 16,912 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,250 bales; exports to France 27 bales; exports to the Continent 8,733 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,938,845 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,258,014 bales; exports to France 692,179 bales; exports to the Continent 2,513,084 bales.

May 8.—Galveston, steady at 5 15-16c, net receipts 712 bales; Norfolk, dull at 5⅞c, net receipts 1,367 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 6 3-16c, net receipts 94 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 5⅞c, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, quiet at 6½c, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5⅝, net receipts 1,770 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 5 13-16c, net receipts 5,088 bales; Mobile, steady at 5 11-16c, net receipts 355 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 1,767 bales; Augusta, steady at 6¼, net receipts 14 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5½, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Flour was weak and nominally lower. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 83¼c; options opened steady on the bullish Illinois State report, but developed heaviness that lasted all day and left the market weak at ⅜@⅝c net decline; Wall street unloaded considerable wheat and local houses sold on favorable crop weather news and a light export business; No. 2 red May closed 78¼c; July closed 76¼c; September closed 75¼c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2, 40@40¼c; options opened steady with wheat, but turned weak under free liquidation and closed heavy at ⅜@½c net decline; May closed 38⅜c; July closed 38⅛c; September closed 38½c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 white 35½c; options dull. Lard weak; Western steam $5 32½; refined easy. Pork quiet; family $10 50@11 00. Butter steady; Western creamery 14@17c; State dairy 13@14c. Cheese—old steady; large white 12c; new cheese firm; large 9¼@9⅝c Petroleum dull. Potatoes steady; New York $1 25@2 00; Jersey $1 25@1 50. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil weak and lower, with a dull trade; prime crude 22c; butter grades 30@32c. Cabbage steady at $1 50@3 25 per barrel crate. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6⅜c; No. 7 jobbing 6⅞c; mild steady. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The practical embargo on shipping business as a result of the grain shovellers' strike at Buffalo weakened the grain markets today. Favorable seeding conditions stimulated the selling movement. Wheat closed ⅛@⅛c lower, corn ⅛c and oats ⅛c. Pork lost 10c, lard 7½c and ribs 2½@5c.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Cash quotations. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 71@72½; No. 3 do. 67@71c; No. 2 red 74@76c. Corn—No. 2 33c. Oats—No. 2, 26¾@27; No. 2 white, free on board, 30c; No. 3 white 29c. Pork, per bbl, $8 50@8 55. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 05@5 10. Short rib sides, loose, $4 40@4 70. Dry salted shoulders, $4 25@4 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 85@4 95. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, May 71, 71⅜, 70⅜, 70½; July 72¼@72⅜, 72⅝, 71½@71¼, 71¾c; September 71⅝@71¼, 72, 71, 71@71¼c. Corn—May 32¼, 32⅞, 32⅛@32¼, 32⅛@32¼; July 33⅝@33¾, 33¼@33⅞, 33, 33c; September 34¼@34⅜, 34⅜@34½, 33½@33⅝, 33⅝c. Oats—No. 2 May 26⅝, 26⅞, 26¼, 26¼; July 23¼, 23¼, 23¼, 23¼c; September 21⅝@21¼, 21⅝@21¾, 21@21⅛, 21@21⅛c. Pork, per bbl—July $8 72½, 8 77½, 8 60, 8 60; September $8 90, 8 87½, 8 75. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $5 10, 5 10, 5 02½, 5 02½, 5 02½; September $5 17½, 5 20, 5 10, 5 10. Ribs, per 100 lbs—July $4 72½, 4 75, 4 70, 4 70; September $4 87½, 4 90, 4 82½, 4 85c.

BALTIMORE, May 8.—Flour quiet but firm; western superfine $2.25@2.40. Wheat dull and easier—Spot 75@75¼c; month 75@75¼c; June 75@75¼c; July 75¾c asked. Southern wheat by sample 70@76c. Corn easier—Spot 37¾@38c; month 37⅛@37¼c; June 37½@38¼c; July 37¼c. Southern white corn 41½@42c. Oats dull and easy; No. 2 white 35c; No. 2 mixed 32@32½c. Lettuce steady at 40@50c per bushel box.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 8, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in active demand and large business done; prices full. American middling 3 13-32d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 13,000 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, all American.

Futures steady with a moderate demand and closed easy at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.) May 3 21-64d seller; May and June 3 21-64d seller; June and July 3 21-64@3 22 64d seller; July and August 3 22 64d seller; August and September 3 22-64d seller; September and October 3 21-64@3 22-64d seller; October and November 3 21-64d seller; November and December 3 20-64@3 21-64d seller; December and January 3 20-64@3 21 64d seller; January and February 3 20-64@3 21-64d seller; February and March 3 21-64d buyer; March and April 3 22 64d seller.

The Liverpool Cotton Exchange will be closed May 20, 22, 26 and 27. Whit Suntide holidays.

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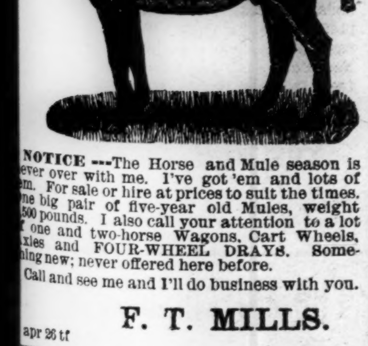

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Removal.

J. E. COWELL has removed his Barber Shop to Second street, between Market and Princess, corner Purcell alley. ma 10 tf

HINDOO WORSHIP.

The Sacred City of India an Impressive Spot to the Tourist.

The tourist in east India, who is fortunate enough to visit Benares, the sacred city of India, will carry away with him memories of as unique a place as it is the lot of either an American or European to visit.

The beating of gongs, the yelling of the Hindoo populace—"Sati Ram"—at the first streaks of dawn awaken the traveler from a sound slumber. Opening the window of his room, he sees below him hundreds of Hindoo men and women, dressed in the peculiar Indian fashion, some going to the holy dam to perform their morning ablutions; others, who have completed that task, are on their way to the various Hindoo temples, crying out the name of their favorite god and beating brass gongs the while.

The sight on the streets of this city after the rising of the sun is a never to be forgotten one. Human beings, monkeys and tame sacred bulls make it next to an impossibility to pass along. The whole at first has an appearance of a huge menagerie wending its way through the city. But this view is soon dispelled, and one realizes that such a scene is one of daily occurrence.

The monkeys, sacred to some god or other and of every size and description, thrust their hairy hands into the baskets of the passersby and into the shop windows of the confectioner and take whatever they can. Not a murmur is raised, not a protest is offered—in fact, the Hindoo believes it to be a piece of luck for him during that day if one of the monkeys or any of the bulls will only appropriate some of the contents of his basket or store. The bulls roam at leisure in the market places, trampling vegetables under their feet and eating of the choicest flowers on the florist's stand. But all the while the Hindoo merchant sits as an Egyptian mummy, with never a sign of disapproval. To object would mean the breaking of his caste, and caste is dearer to the east India man and woman than all else on earth.

Passing along with the crowd, one comes in a short time to an enormous temple, with grotesque carvings of hideous looking gods and animals adorning the exterior, while on the inside the whole represents a huge bedlam. Here, as on the streets, are hundreds of sacred monkeys. They rush pellmell over the vast edifice, stealing whatever they can lay their hands on and emitting ear splitting monkey screeches at intervals. Gongs beat, Hindoo priests come out and go through clownish performances, and the worshipers make the air stifling with the burning of sacred wood. For hours these performances are carried on each day, and the traveler feels that it might be better to be a sacred bull or monkey at Benares than an average Hindoo. Woe to the native who raises his hand against any of those animals. He would be ostracized at once from the race forever.—St. Louis Republic.

On Humeeliahtion.

Long ago, when Dr. Blair was minister of the High kirk of Edinburgh, he had quite the most cultivated congregation in Scotland. It is the fashion now to run Blair down. But he had his day. And even Samuel Johnson, bitter against presbytery, declared that Blair's sermon on "Cornelius a Devout Man" was the best he ever read. Once an extremely homely old highland minister came to Edinburgh, and Dr. Blair somehow had to ask him to preach. The congregation never forgot his sermon. Neither did Dr. Blair. There was a crowd of all the refinement of the Scottish metropolis, and there was the elegant Dr. Blair himself.

The sermon was upon the duty of humeeliahtion. "And now, ma' freens, in the thairteenth place, I s'all proceed to set before you a thairteenth reason for humeeliahtion. And it s'all be a reason taken from the sheeance o' anawtomy. We are informed by them as is skeeled in the sheeance o' anawtomy that we have got aw the paddns of a soo but een. Now, I ask you aw, if we have got aw the paddns of a soo but een, if that is no a thairteenth reason for humeeliahtion and a reason taken from the sheeance o' anawtomy?"—A. K. H. B.'s Latest Reminiscences.

Taciturn Men.

The late Mr. Parnell was a rather taciturn man. One night in the early eighties, says a writer in The Cornhill Magazine, when he and some of his followers were suspended for persistent obstruction in the house of commons, he went up to the distinguished strangers' gallery with a colleague to watch the subsequent course of events in the house. Noticing that he was very preoccupied and abstracted, his colleague said, "A penny for your thoughts, Mr. Parnell." "Well," replied the Irish leader, "I was thinking how it had never struck me before that there are so many baldheaded members in the house."

General Grant was also a man of remarkably few words. He used to pass hours in company without ever opening his lips. During his visit to this country he dined at Apsley House, the guest of the second duke of Wellington. A very distinguished company was present to meet him. He spoke in monosyllables only during the dinner, but when the ladies had retired he remarked aloud to his host, "My lord, I have heard that your father was a military man!"

The Other Eye.

Jess—George asked me last night if the roses on your cheeks were genuine.

Bess—And you said?

Jess—Nothing—simply winked.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Turcoman belle still goes through the form of marriage by capture. Mounted on a horse, she is chased by her lover, and the marriage depends on his overtaking her.

A human heart is a skein of such imperceptibly and subtly interwoven threads that even the owner of it is often himself at a loss how to unravel it.—Ruffini.

The Freakish Opal.

According to some, the wearing of the opal brings certain sorrow. Others assert that it is a freakish gem and wreaks its spite on some while it showers blessings upon others. The royal family of England have always exhibited a fondness for the stones, and to them it has been propitious. The queen possesses a deeply cherished ring which she continually wears. The unfortunate Eugenie, on the other hand, has always had a marked aversion to opals, yet was persuaded to accept one as a gift on the very morning of the day on which the Franco-Prussian war was declared.—New York Journal.

Reaping Always.

There is no month in the year in which the song of the reaper is not heard in some land on the globe. In January is the wheat harvest of Australia, New Zealand, Chile and the Argentine Republic; in February and March, upper Egypt and India; in April, lower Egypt, India, Syria, Cyprus, Persia, Asia Minor, Mexico and Cuba; in May, Texas, Algeria, Central Asia, China, Japan and Marocco; in June, California, Oregon, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Kansas, Arkansas, Utah, Colorado, Missouri, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal and south of France; in July, New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, southern Minnesota, Nebraska, Upper Canada, Roumania, Bulgaria, Austria-Hungary, south of Russia, Germany, Switzerland and south of England; in August, central and northern Minnesota, the Dakotas, Manitoba, lower Canada, Columbia, Beligum, Netherlands, Great Britain, Denmark, Poland and central Russia; in September and October, Scotland, Sweden, Norway and north of Russia; in November, Peru and South Africa, and in December, Burma and New South Wales.

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The son took one foot down from the desk long enough to strike a match to light his cigarette.

"I guess I have been," said he. "You never have noticed me tire myself yet, have you, pa?"—Indianapolis Journal.

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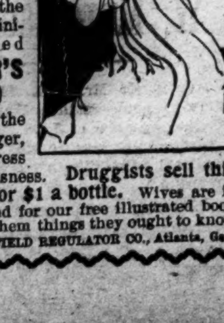

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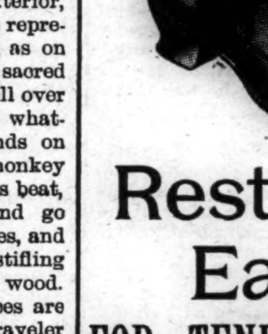

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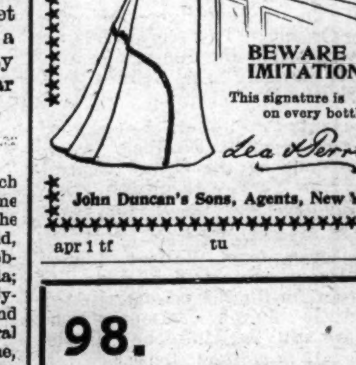

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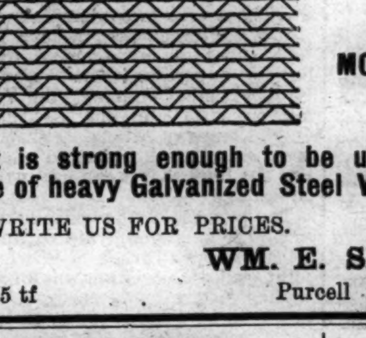

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:18 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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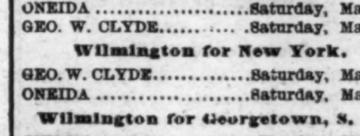

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South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
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12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 55 a m

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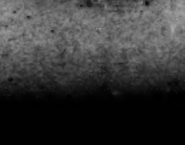

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.53 A. M., Warsaw 11.12 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M., and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.50 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.09 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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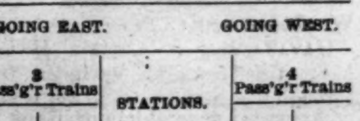

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

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GENERAL MILES AND THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

He Has No Comment to Make Upon His Findings and the Action of the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—"The President is commander-in-chief of the army and my superior. He has approved the findings of the Wade Court of Inquiry. Therefore, I have no comment to make. It would be an unsoldierly act were I to do so."

With these words General Miles replied to a *Star* reporter who saw him for a moment to-day with regard to the probable action he would take in view of the adverse report of the court.

"Will you formulate a protest to the President," was the next question.

"I have nothing to say. No, sir," replied the general.

"Will you inspire a Congressional investigation.

"No, sir. I will not talk upon the subject."

"Do you believe Congress will rectify the matter?"

"I do not know what Congress will do, nor have I any means of knowing in advance what verdict the result of an investigation might develop. I have no comment, criticism, or statement to make in this matter, and you may take it as certain that any alleged interviews or intimations to the contrary said to come from me are wholly and unqualified false.

"I was, and am now actuated solely by the consideration of the health, lives and integrity of the army. My duty is done."

Inquiry was made as to the status of the officers criticised and what course they might pursue, and it was stated that as a military and legal proposition, it was impossible for any action to be taken by any of the officers aggrieved. They might demand a court of inquiry, but this was a court of inquiry which recommended that no further action be taken; this being approved by the President precluded any further inquiry. General Eagan, who is specified in the report, is not likely to ask for any further investigation. Lieutenant Colonel Maus, of General Miles' staff, the other officer criticised, feels it keenly. His friends say he was among the witnesses whom General Miles asked to be called and was not called by the court.

THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Reunion at Charleston—Elaborate Preparations Made for the Entertainment of Visitors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTOON, S. C., May 8.—The annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will begin here Wednesday morning. Elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the veterans and other visitors have been in progress for months, and at a final meeting of the executive committee to-night it was declared that they are now complete.

It was announced that accommodations had been prepared for 35,000 people, and it is believed that fully that many will attend the exercises. The advance guard of the veterans has been arriving here all day. Chief quartermasters from several States came in during the day and opened headquarters. General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief, arrived to-night, and Generals Wade Hampton, Stephen D. Lee and C. A. Evans, commanders of divisions, are also here. The convention proper does not open until Wednesday, but thousands of veterans are expected in Charleston to-morrow. Twenty special trains are scheduled to arrive over various lines before 12 o'clock Tuesday night.

Cruiser Raleigh.

A feature of the celebration to-morrow will be the arrival in port of the cruiser Raleigh. The ship will be met at the entrance to the harbor by a fleet of excursion boats. The fortifications will salute her. Mayor Smyth accompanied by a committee of one hundred citizens will go out on the revenue cutter Colfax to meet the Raleigh. He will extend to Captain Coghlan, his officers and his men, the freedom of the city. An elaborate programme for the entertainment of the officers has been prepared.

To-morrow night the fine auditorium building, erected for the special purpose of enabling the veterans to meet here, will be dedicated. The building has a seating capacity of 7,500 persons, and is a very handsome structure. The leading address of the evening will be delivered by General Wade Hampton, and a chorus of two hundred voices accompanied by an orchestra of fifty pieces will take part in the exercises.

CONDITIONS IN CUBA.

Gen. Brooke Reports Improvement at All Points—But One Regiment of Volunteers Remains in the Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The following dispatch has been received at the War Department:

HAVANA, May 8.—Captain Hickey has returned from an extended trip through the eastern part of the island and reports a general improvement of conditions at all points; full report by mail. (Signed) "BROOKE, Commanding."

SAVANNAH, GA., May 8.—Colonel Bellinger, depot quartermaster, has received the following official advices from Havana:

But one regiment of volunteers now remains in Cuba. That is one of the immune commands at Santiago. That regiment will embark on the transport Logan for New York as soon as that vessel can disembark the second half of the Tenth cavalry which she is to take from Galveston to Santiago.

The regular commands in Cuba are being sadly depleted by discharge of soldiers who volunteered "for the war." The Second artillery is referred to as one regiment that has lost heavily. One troop of this regiment has been reduced to [illegible] men by discharges. The movement of troops from Cuba through Savannah has been practically completed for the spring and summer.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies in moderation. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

THE SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

General Otis Says Signs of the Weakness of Insurgents Are More Apparent.

FILIPINOS' DARING TRICK.

Captures by Army Gunboats Operated on the Rivers—Lawton at Maasin and Baliuag—MacArthur at San Fernando—Gen. Otis.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 8, 7.40 P. M.—The Filipinos surprised the United States forces at San Fernando with a daring trick on yesterday. A railway train with an engine at each end, was run almost to the American outposts and in plain sight of the town. Before they could be reached a gang of natives sprang off the train, tore up several lengths of the railway track, boarded the train again and steamed away so quickly that there was no opportunity to capture the raiders.

The Nebraska regiment is asking for a temporary relief from duty. Only 375 mdn of this regiment are left at the front.

Captures by Gunboats.

The army's gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavadonga, under command of Captain Grant, which started up the San Fernando river for Guagua on yesterday, as was presumed, to establish there a base of supplies for the troops engaged in the northern campaign, returned to-day. Major General MacArthur having failed to connect with the expedition. The gunboats found rebels entrenched at Sosmoan and Guagua on the water fronts of the town. The vessels steamed past the works, shelling the occupants and driving them out. Landing parties from the boats entered both towns, capturing at Sasmoan a Spanish captain in uniform who was ostensibly a prisoner in the hands of the rebels and also a native officer. Arriving at Guagua, the town and a small gunboat were found burning and the natives evacuating the place in consequence of the bombardment.

At Sosmoan the landing party captured a number of Filipino flags and a quantity of arms, chiefly bolos and bows and arrows, besides a lot of band instruments, which the men played as they marched back to the boats.

Captain Grant's expedition will probably return up the San Fernando river after having been reinforced by recently purchased light draft Spanish steamers.

Advices from Gen. Otis.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The War Department has received from Gen. Otis a dispatch giving the situation in the Philippines, some parts of which have been omitted by the War Department in making it public. The dispatch is as follows:

"Situation as follows: Lawton at Maasin and Baliuag; scouting parties to north and east. MacArthur at San Fernando. * * * Portion of country between Manila and northern points held by troops returning to home; appear cheerful and contented. Army gunboats operating in rivers. Have cleared country west of Mac Arthur of insurgents. * * * Signs of insurgents' weakness more apparent daily."

DEWEY IS COMING HOME.

Will be Relieved by Rear Admiral Watson and Come Direct to New York on the Flagship Olympia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Navy Department has selected the successor to Admiral Dewey to command the Asiatic station. Orders were issued to-day detaching Rear Admiral Watson from the command of the Mare Island navy yard and ordering him to report to Admiral Dewey at Manila, to relieve that officer when he feels that he can be spared there. Rear Admiral Kempff, at present on waiting orders, has been ordered to succeed Admiral Watson in command of the Mare Island navy yard.

It was stated at the Navy Department to-day that Admiral Dewey will come from Manila direct to New York when he returns to the United States. However, it was added, the admiral will not start until the commission, of which he is a member, has completed the work it has undertaken, at least so far as it relates to the restoration of peace on the islands.

The reason for bringing the flagship Olympia to New York instead of having her come to San Francisco where she was built, is said to be primarily because Admiral Dewey desires to make the passage on his own flagship, also for the reason that Mare Island navy yard threatens to be overwhelmed with repair work as soon as the numerous vessels of Dewey's fleet begin to return to the United States. The Olympia is in need of a thorough overhauling, having been away from her home station longer than any of the Asiatic fleet, and rendered more than the usual amount of hard service during her absence.

The Nebraska regiment is asking for a temporary relief from duty. Only 375 mdn of this regiment are left at the front.

AFFAIRS IN PORTO RICO.

Brig. Gen. Davis Arrives at San Juan to Succeed Gen. Guy V. Henry As Military Governor.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN, May 8.—Brigadier General George W. Davis, who has been appointed to succeed Major General Guy V. Henry as military governor of Porto Rico, arrived here to-day on the United States transport McPherson. He was welcomed by the insular secretaries and officials of Porto Rico and San Juan. This afternoon General Henry and General Davis were given a reception at the theatre by the school children of San Juan.

There is much curiosity as to the policy that will be adopted by General Davis. Porto Ricans generally display much regret at the departure of General Henry. Matters here are in excellent condition for the new military governor, harmony prevailing generally. Major General Henry will sail for the United States to-morrow.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 0.

Pittsburg, 8; Louisville, 5.

Philadelphia-Baltimore, rain.

New York, 6; Washington, 4.

Chicago, 8; Cleveland, 7.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

Answer Filed in the Supreme Court of Chicago Designating Persons Offering Bribes to Dismiss Suits.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, May 8.—Attorney General Monnett this afternoon filed in the Supreme Court his answer to the motion of the Standard Oil Company, requesting that he designate the persons alluded to in his statement that he had been approached with offers of bribes to dismiss the suits against the company, and named Charles B. Squires, formerly of Cleveland and now of New York, as the party through whom the alleged proposition was made. The attorney general in his answer says: "As to the third request in the motion addressed to us to name the party we had the conversations with and to name parties connected therewith representing the Standard Oil Company, the attorney general says that the party calling him up from Cleveland and the party making the proposition set forth in the complaint was Charles B. Squires, formerly of Cleveland, now of New York city, and the stockholder and officer representing the Standard Oil Company that Charles B. Squires claimed were the parties, and through whom the proposition had in some way come to him were Frank Rockefeller, of Cleveland, a stockholder of the Standard Oil Company; F. B. Squires, secretary of the Standard Oil Company, and Charles N. Haskell, late of New York city.

CLEVELAND, May 8.—Charles B. Squires, who was named to-day by Attorney General Monnett, in a communication to the Ohio Supreme Court, as the person who offered him $400,000 in behalf of certain officers and stockholders of the Standard Oil Company to induce him to cease prosecution, now lives at Orange, N. J., and is the manager of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Co. of New York. While in Cleveland he was a prominent insurance agent, and was constantly at war with the board of underwriters. He finally induced the attorney general to begin proceedings against the board under the Ohio anti trust law, and he and Mr. Monnett then became fast friends.

Neither Frank Rockefeller nor F. B. Squire, who are mentioned in the attorney general's communication, could be seen to-night as they both live at Willoughby, eighteen miles from the city.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The *Press* says: In a statement to the *Press* last night, Charles B. Squires said:

"If Attorney General Monnett, in his statement to the Supreme Court of Ohio, said that I offered to him a bribe, as representing the three men he mentions, it is absolutely and unqualifiedly false. I know nothing about the statement you say the attorney general has made, but he surely could not have said that I offered him a bribe of $400,000 or any other sum as representing men from the Standard Oil Company, or anybody else. I never offered a man a bribe in my life, and if any man says I did he tells an untruth.

ADULTERATED PRODUCTS.

America the Dumping Ground for Other Countries—Evidence Before the Investigation Commission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Further evidence that the United States at present is being used by other countries as a "dumping ground" for adulterated products of food and drink, was given to-day before the Senatorial Pure Food Investigation Commission, by Graeme Stuart, of the W. M. Hoyt Company, of this city.

Mr. Stuart suggested to the committee that a national food law was necessary in this country to protect honest merchants as well as the consumer from the adulterated foods of foreign countries. He illustrated the fact that Germany, Brazil and other countries were continually and at a profit, exporting to the United States goods that by special laws were barred from sale in the country where produced. According to the witness the grades of coffee which we receive from Germany in large quantities and which are known as "black jack" grades, are nothing more than a mixture of dead and green berries, either of which was not only of the poorest quality but unfit for consumption. The method used in Brazil, he declared, was picking over coffee beans, keeping the best for home use and shipping to America the grades which are inferior.

Allen B. Murray, a druggist, declared that the practice of adulterating drugs and spices was growing rapidly. It was usual, nowadays, to enquire of the wholesale purchaser how much adulteration he desired in goods which were given to the public as genuine.

George C. Raw, a chemist, said there were practically only two classes of baking powder for sale. He styled these cream of tartar and alum or phosphate. In order to neutralize the effect of the 25 to 35 per cent. of bicarbonate of soda used by many manufacturers it was necessary to utilize nearly sixty per cent. of cream of tartar.

PLOW MANUFACTURERS.

Combination Perfected That May Ultimately Take In All Makers of Agricultural Implements.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Representatives of more than a score of the leading plow manufacturing concerns of the United States met to-day and virtually completed the organization of the combination into which it is proposed ultimately to take all manufacturers of agricultural implements. Committees of the temporary organization formed some time ago, have been at work upon the matter in New York and elsewhere.

The capitalization of the new combination is placed at over $65,000,000. The greatest secrecy was maintained regarding the proceedings. It is understood that H. Deere was elected president of the combination. The large capitalization of the new corporation is said not to be in excess of the value of the plants included in the plan. Much of the capital is tied up in patterns, dies and special machinery. The estimated valuation placed on this kind of property is said to exceed $30,000,000, and it is said that it might easily run up to $45,000,000.

The annual celebration of the deliverance of Orleans by Joan of Arc was held at Orleans, France, yesterday with the customary ceremonies.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

FLOGGED FOR DISOBEDIENCE.

Complaints of Federal Prisoners Confined in the Penitentiary at Raleigh.

AN INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

Inhuman Treatment for Alleged Insubordination—Tied Up With Ropes and Lashed on Their Bare Backs. Capt. Day's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The *Evening Star* to-day publishes a complaint from a number of Federal prisoners (incarcerated in the State penitentiary at Raleigh, N. C. The prisoners were ordered to work at some brick yards eight miles from the prison, and refused to comply, claiming immunity under the law for work outside the prison walls, whereupon they were flogged for insubordination. The complaint was submitted to the attorney general and an investigation has been ordered.

One of the communications received by the *Star* is as follows:

"We, the undersigned, United States prisoners, wish to call your attention to the treatment and punishment we received here on Tuesday, the 18th of this month. We were formed in line and told we were to be taken eight miles outside of the walls to dig clay to be used to make brick. We told the officers here that we were all willing to work, but that the law did not require or permit us to be taken outside of the walls. The brick yard here also competes with the outside labor and brick yards in the vicinity. Thirty or more United States prisoners went, and are still going every day; the eight miles to the clay hole, for fear of the inhuman and corporal punishment we received. The authorities had us singled out and called us Yankees, took us in cell block. We were handcuffed, and tied with a rope from overhead and pulled up by our waists until our toes just touched. Our trousers were pulled down, and we were lashed on our bare backs; one man was given twenty lashes, and when taken down was unable to stand. He was taken up to the hospital. The others of us had from eleven down to three. Two other United States prisoners have been whipped since. The authorities here claim they have permission from Washington to whip, and do, and take any of the United States prisoners outside of the walls and work us anywhere they see fit. They say they soon expect to get permission to take us prisoners to work on farms throughout the State.

"None of the United States prisoners refuse to work inside of the walls, and God knows we are fed improperly and bad enough. The food causes weakly men and sickness, and when sick, before God they don't furnish medicine, neither do they have the medicine on hand. Our working hours here are from sun-up to sun-down. We get fresh meat once a week, boiled. Will you investigate this inhuman and outrageous treatment? If this is law, we are the only United States prisoners in this great free country that must submit to this brutal abuse. We hope that you will investigate this shameless and slavery treatment, and we expect to get redress."

The other communication is similar. It says that during the cold wave one of the convicts had the fingers of both hands frozen off by being made to work in the cold. It goes on to say that one of the five men so terribly lashed is in a bad way.

Superintendent Day's Statement.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 8.—The penitentiary authorities make no denial of the alleged flogging of Federal prisoners confined in the State's prison here. They deny, however, that it was excessive. Superintendent Day says the prisoners became unruly and he could manage them in no other way. He had five of them whipped, some quite severely, he says, and others lightly.

"At first I thought the law prohibited their being whipped," he added, "and they thought so, too, and that's what made them so troublesome. But I looked into the matter carefully and found that there was a law allowing it, that has never been repealed. Since I had these men flogged they have given no trouble."

During Superintendent Mewborn's administration in 1898, the Federal prisoners gave the authorities much trouble. More than once they mutinied and refused to work, but they were never flogged.

A BIG RAILROAD TRUST.

The Vanderbilt Interest, the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio Systems in the Combine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, May 8.—The *Leader* will say to-morrow:

According to a high official of the Vanderbilt lines in this city, the details of a big railroad trust, which is to include all the lines between Boston and Chicago, are now being worked out and the consolidation may be completed within the next few weeks. The recent purchase of short lines in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois was in line with the plans for the consolidation which has been in contemplation.

It is not the purpose to have all the lines under one management exactly, but to apportion them among the Pennsylvania Company, the Vanderbilt interests and the Baltimore & Ohio Company when it shall have been reorganized, giving to each system the lines that it can use to the best advantage.

The purpose of the consolidation is said to be to prevent rate cutting and to accomplish practically what the joint traffic association was organized to do.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Manufacturing Plant at Massillon, Ohio, Destroyed—The Loss Fully Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MASSILLON, O., May 8.—Fire in Russell & Co.'s extensive thresher and engine plant to-night destroyed property valued at fully $500,000. The fire started in the warehouse at 8 o'clock and in spite of the efforts of the various hose companies, gained steadily. In the structure $80 finished machines were consumed.

Canton was wired for assistance, but responded too late. The machine shops were saved. Albert Bamberger, a volunteer fireman, was killed and Christian Basler, a workman, was probably fatally injured by a falling wall. The loss is only partly covered by insurance.

ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE.

Protests Against Action of the Postmaster General in Excluding Its Publication From the Mails.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., May 8.—The executive committee of the Anti-Imperialist League to-day adopted the following letter to be sent to Edward Atkinson:

"The executive committee of the Anti-Imperialist League thought it proper to privately communicate at once to the same persons to whom, as you advised us April 22d, you had written, to express your intention of mailing your pamphlets to soldiers in the field, that the league did not desire to circulate its literature in this manner. An inadvertence in expression, doubtless accidental, otherwise conveyed to the recipients of your letters the impression that you had referred to the league's publications and the distribution.

"Whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the propriety of the circulation which you suggested (but which we understand has not been attempted) there should be only one opinion as to the far more serious issue which has been raised by your experiment of sending copies of your pamphlet only to Admiral George Dewey, President Schurman, Professor Worcester, General H. G. Otis, General Lawton, General Miller and J. H. Bass the correspondent of *Harpers' Weekly* and which were reported to have been taken from the mails by order of the postmaster general.

"Against this act of arbitrary and illegal power, which would hardly be attempted by any government of Europe except perhaps that of Russia, the league calls on all good citizens to protest as a serious blow to republican institutions, which are now so gravely threatened by imperial policies at home and abroad."

LYNCHING THREATENED.

Negro Convicted of Attempted Outrage in Randolph County, Georgia—Sentence Deemed Inadequate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICUS, GA., May 8.—Son Streatham, colored, was brought here to-day from Dawson, Randolph county, for safe keeping. It was feared the jail would be raided and the officers of the law did not care to risk a lynching. Some two months ago Streatham attempted to outrage a white woman in Randolph county. He was arrested and placed in jail at Dawson. This morning he was taken to Cuthbert for trial. Upon being arraigned he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. Immediately there was dissatisfaction because the sentence was deemed inadequate to the crime. The discontent grew so rapidly that it was deemed prudent to remove the prisoner to a safer jail than that of Randolph county until he could be delivered to the penitentiary authorities

TORNADO IN GEORGIA.

Several Negroes Said to Have Been Killed In Chambers County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WEST POINT, GA., May 8.—A report reached here to-day of the death of several negroes in a storm which swept over Chambers county late last night. The rumor cannot be verified, all wires in that direction are down.

The storm here uprooted the car shops of the Atlantic and West Point railroad and created a small panic in a negro church across the river.

WADLEY, May 8.—A terrific hail storm passed over this (Jefferson) county this afternoon. The hail was three inches deep at this place and some of the stones were as large as turkey eggs. Several specimens weighed over three ounces. Farm, fruit and vegetable crops are totally destroyed.

IN THE SOUDAN.

British Forces Under Col. Evatt Gain a Victory With Slight Loss.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 8.—The Foreign Office has received news from Unyoro that Colonel Evatt attacked Chief Kabarega on the east bank of the Nile on April 9th and completely defeated him. Three hundred of the enemy were killed and Kabarega himself, who was severely wounded, and King Kwamia, were taken prisoners. Col. oneil, Major Forster were slightly killed and twenty Uganda soldiers wounded.

WARM WIRELETS.

President and Mrs. McKinley left Washington last night for a vacation of a week or ten days at Hot Springs, Va.

The State Senate of Alabama by a vote of 18 to 13, decided to repeal the call for a constitutional convention made in December last. The House had already voted the same way.

Cable advices from Havana announce the arrival there of the steamer Orizaba. This sets at rest any anxiety caused by the finding of a life-preserver marked "S. S. Orizaba" off Kitty Hawk, N. C.

A seventy-two hours go-as-you-please race began at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Grand Central Palace, New York, with fifteen starters. The men will be on the track twelve hours each day until Saturday.

A telegram from Wallace, Idaho, says: Heavy rains to-day made life unpleasant for the 700 prisoners in the stockade at Wardner. Deputy marshals are still scouring the district picking up occasional suspects.

The *Neueste Nachrishten*, of Berlin, in an article urging the immediate increase of the German naval power, confesses that Germany is "not able to compete with the United States at sea, and is apart from English intervention."

The large crate and basket factory of the Southside Manufacturing Company, Petersburg, Va., was destroyed last night by fire. Several hundred hands were thrown out of employment. Loss $30,000; insurance about $20,000.

Sunday night John and Mary Odom, colored, closed their house, near Byron, Ga., and went to church, leaving four children at home. The children went to sleep, the house caught fire, and three of the children were burned to ashes.

The State Department has been informed that the Duke of Arcos will present his credentials to the President as minister of Spain early in June and that Hon. Bellamy Storer will be received by the Queen Regent of Spain at the same time.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

Arrested for Criminal Negligence, Resulting in the Death of Mrs. C. M. Barguet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Coroner Banning and a jury this afternoon and evening held an inquest at Mount Vernon into the death of Mrs. Charlotte M. Barguet, who died on Wednesday last of dropsy, and whose life, it was claimed, might have been saved if she had been given medical attention. The authorities claim that she was treated by Christian Science methods, and that the neglect resulted in death.

The jury handed in a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Barguet died from acute dropsy, which could have been relieved, if not entirely cured and life prolonged if proper medical treatment had been given. The jurors held that Mrs. Clarence Fowler, the Christian Scientist who treated the woman, L. B. Barguet, Jr., her son, and Miss Ethel Barguet, her daughter, were guilty of negligence, and recommended that the coroner take the proper steps to punish them.

Coroner Banning accepted the verdict and immediately announced that he was sitting as a committing magistrate and directed the constables present to arrest and bring before him the three persons held responsible by the jury.

The coroner then announced that he would hold Liston Barguet, Jr., and Mrs. Fowler to await the action of the grand jury, under $1,000 bail each, or stand committed to the county jail at White Plains. In the case of Ethel Barguet, he would hold her as an accessory.

The two held as principals furnished the required bond and Coroner Banning paroled Ethel Barguet, who is a school teacher in New York.

NEGRO RAVISHER KILLED.

He Attempted a Felonious Assault On An Aged White Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 8.—William Parish, a negro, 18 years of age, was shot and killed to-day by John Meyers, white. Meyers, it is said, caught the negro attempting a feloelous assault upon Mrs. Kate Haier, an aged white woman of Sulphur Springs Hollow. As Parish after being discovered started to run away, Meyers fired, almost instantly killing him. Meyers says he was informed the Parish attempted a similar assault upon a Mrs. Nies earlier in the afternoon but had been frightened off before accomplishing his purpose.

CRUISER CHICAGO.

Arrived at Tangier to Support U. S. Claims Against Morocco.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TANGIER, May 8.—The United States cruiser Chicago has arrived here to support the claims of the United States government against the Sultanate of Morocco, Rear Admiral Henry L. Howison and the United States Consul General, Mr. Samuel R. Gunners, paid a visit to the foreign minister of Morocco, Said Hamid Ben Mussa.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Wanted—Two good Carpenters. Cape Fear Lumber Co. my 9 tf

The Baby Show this afternoon from 4.30 to 7 o'clock at the Fifth Street Methodist parsonage lawn is the attraction for to-day. Be sure to attend and bring the baby. Ten cents for all babies under five years. Two prizes will be awarded to the prettiest babies. Refreshments served for the benefit of the Church. my 9 1t

"Orators and Oratory."—A popular lecture by Calvin S. Blackwell, at the armory over the Baptist Church lecture room, Friday night, May 19th. Admission 25 cents. my 9 6t tu thsu fu th fr

Wanted—A House with not less than six rooms, north of Market, between Front and Sixth. Address 220 North Front. my 9 1t

Virginia Meal—Rib Meat, Flour, Corn, Sugar, Rice and Molasses are selling well now. I carry a fresh stock; the price is right. Why not order your groceries from me when shipping your boats? Naval Stores, Cotton, Tar, Eggs, etc. T. D. Love, 24 North Water. my 9 tf

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